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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Whitlock et al.) Atty Docket: 16600.105007
Application No.: 09/778,220) Art Unit: 3629
Filing Date: February 6, 2001) Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb
Title: Method and System For) Confirmation No.: 5736
Transferring Connecting)
Baggage)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 and with a petition and an appropriate fee for a three month extension of time to extend the due date to Monday, November 20, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: Jamisue Webb, GAU 3629, Facsimile No. 571-273-8300, on November 20, 2006.

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